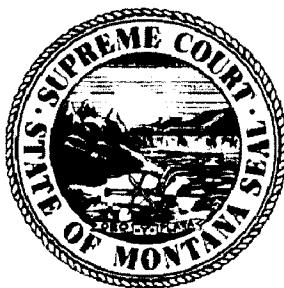


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LOUISVILLE SLUGGER,

Defendant and Appellant.

GRANT OF EXTENSION

Pursuant to authority granted under M. R. App.P. 26(1), Appellant is given an extension of time until July 16, 2010, to prepare, file, and serve the opening brief.

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